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## Sith Secrets

The spirit of dark Jedi Freedon Nadd leads his protégé Exar Kun to the fourth moon of Yavin, the legendary refuge of a group of Sith renegades. There, Exar Kun is captured by Massassi tribesmen, the degenerate descendants of ancient Sith.

The Massassi torture Exar Kun and destroy his ship. Kun finds his light-side power mysteriously blocked, but through the unrelenting insistence of Freedon Nadd, Kun uses the dark side to free himself and take control of the Massassi.

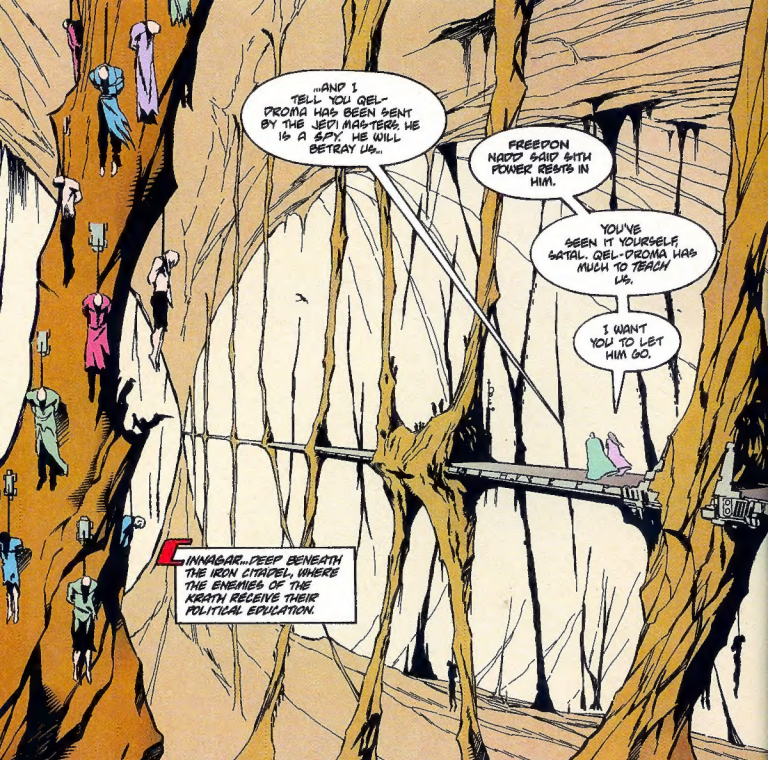
Exploring Yavin's temple ruins, Exar Kun finds a powerful Sith amulet... and unwittingly frees a hideous guardian creature. The monster slaughters dozens of the Massassi before Exar Kun manages to subdue it by focusing dark-side power through the Sith amulet.

Peering into the depths of the amulet, Exar Kun beholds a vision of himself as the great and powerful Dark Lord of the Sith of Massassi legends. Empowered by the vision, Exar Kun turns on the spirit of Freedon Nadd, using the amulet to obliterate the dark spirit. As he vanishes, Nadd manages to send a warning across the galaxy to his other protégés: Satal Keto and Aleema of the Krath.

Elsewhere, Ulic Qel-Droma formulates his own plans for infiltrating the Krath and bringing about their downfall. Completing his research at the great Jedi learning center on Ossus, Ulic bids farewell to his friends... and to Nomi Sunrider. Nomi, whose love for Ulic continues to grow, tells him she will come looking for him in a month. Ulic orders her to stay away, and they part on a note of discord.

Arriving in the Tetan capital city of Cinnagar, Ulic poses as a fallen Jedi turned smuggler. During a public execution ceremony, a group of dissidents attempt to assassinate Satal Keto and Aleema. Seeing his opportunity, Ulic joins the battle, and saves Aleema's life.

Sensing Ulic's power, Aleema welcomes him as a powerful ally. But her cousin Satal is not convinced of Ulic Qel-Droma's intentions...



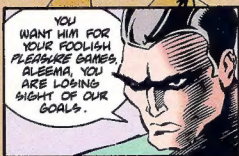
...AND I  
TELL YOU QEL-  
DROMA HAS BEEN SENT  
BY THE JEDI MASTERS. HE  
IS A SPY. HE WILL  
BETRAY US...

FREEDON  
NADD SAID WITH  
POWER RESTS IN  
HIM.


YOU'VE  
SEEN IT YOURSELF,  
SATAL. QEL-DROMA HAS  
MUCH TO TEACH  
US.

I WANT  
YOU TO LET  
HIM GO.


**L**INNAGAR...DEEP BENEATH  
THE IRON CITADEL, WHERE  
THE ENEMIES OF THE  
KRATH RECEIVE THEIR  
POLITICAL EDUCATION.



YOU  
WANT HIM FOR  
YOUR FOOLISH  
PLEASURE GAMES.  
ALEENA, YOU  
ARE LOSING  
SIGHT OF OUR  
GOALS.



AND YOU  
ARE CONSUMED  
WITH STUPID  
JEALOUSY. CAN'T  
YOU SEE THE  
ADVANTAGE THIS  
MAN PRESENTS  
IF HE BETRAYS  
THE JEDI?



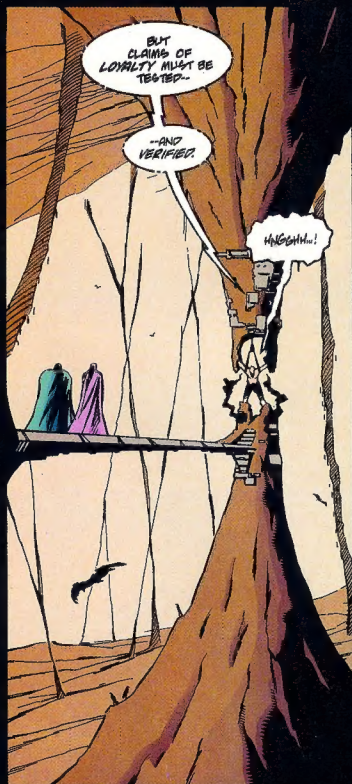
OH,  
HE'LL BETRAY THE  
JEDI ALL RIGHT—  
MY WAY.





ULIC QEL-DROMA!  
I AM ONLY A HUMBLE  
TORTURE PROVIDER, WHILE  
YOU ARE A GREAT  
JEDI KNIGHT!

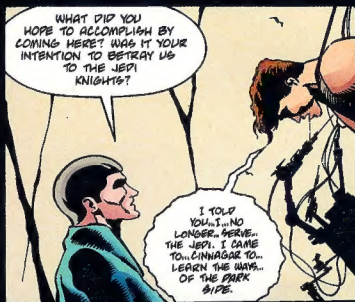
MY MASTERS  
ARE PLEASED THAT  
YOU HAVE CHOSEN TO  
JOIN THE NOBLE  
KRATH--



BUT  
CLAIMS OF  
LOYALTY MUST BE  
TESTED--

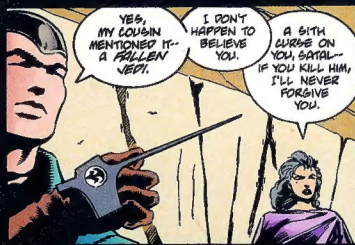
--AND  
VERIFIED.

HAAGHHH!!



WHAT DID YOU  
HOPE TO ACCOMPLISH BY  
COMING HERE? WAS IT YOUR  
INTENTION TO BETRAY US  
TO THE JEDI KNIGHTS?

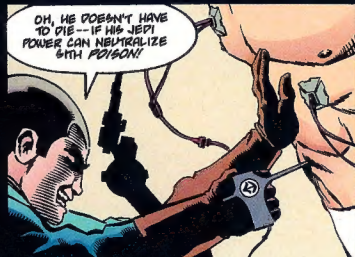
I TOLD  
YOU...I...NO  
LONGER...SERVE...  
THE JEDI. I CAME  
TO...LEARN THE WAYS...  
OF THE DARK  
SIDE.



YES,  
MY COUSIN  
MENTIONED IT--  
A FALLEN  
JEDI.

I DON'T  
HAPPEN TO  
BELIEVE  
YOU.

A SITH  
CURSE ON  
YOU, SATAL--  
IF YOU KILL HIM,  
I'LL NEVER  
FORGIVE  
YOU.



OH, HE DOESN'T HAVE  
TO DIE--IF HIS JEDI  
POWER CAN NEUTRALIZE  
SITH POISON!



BUT THE POISON  
ACTS QUICKLY!

THAT'S  
ENOUGH, SATAL!  
YOU'VE DONE  
ENOUGH.

HE IS  
POWERFUL...  
ISN'T HE?

YRRRAKKKAAA!



YOU ALMOST KILLED  
HIM. BUT HE'S MINE NOW,  
TO DO WITH AS  
I PLEASE.

I WILL  
MAKE HIM ONE OF  
US. YOU'LL SEE--HE'LL  
BECOME A GREAT  
ALLY OF THE  
KRATH.

ALL RIGHT.  
HAVE IT YOUR  
WAY. FRANKLY, I  
DON'T REALLY  
CARE.



YES... I WILL FIND  
A WAY TO USE THIS ULIC  
GEL-DROMA... TO EXPAND  
OUR POWER ACROSS  
THE GALAXY!

NORBAR...  
HELP ME MOVE  
HIM TO MY  
CHAMBERS.

YES,  
MAJESTY.

SATAL'S ATTACK PULLS ULIC OUT OF HIS DELIRIUM... AND PROVIDES A MASSIVE IMPULSE OF FORCE ENERGY THAT BLASTS THE YOUNG JEDI FREE OF THE DROID'S EMBRACE--



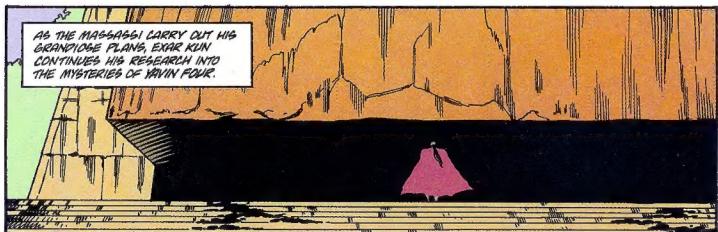
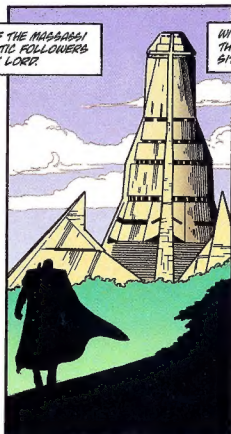
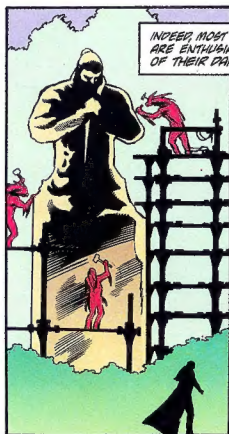
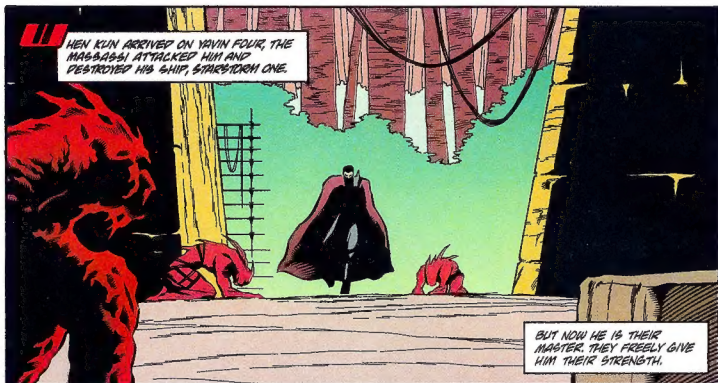
# 44 AVIN FOUR.

ON THE VERDANT JUNGLE MOON, ANOTHER PROTEGE OF SITH MAGIC IS LEARNING THE MEANING OF POWER. BY LIFTING THE CURSE OF NAGA SADOH, EXAR KUN HAS BECOME THE LEADER OF THE MASSASSI.

THE MASSASSI BELIEVE THAT THIS JEDI IS THE RETURNED DARK LORD OF THE SITH FORETOLD IN THEIR LEGENDS. BUT KUN CARES LESS FOR TITLES THAN HE DOES FOR POWER ITSELF.

HE HAS ORDERED THE MASSASSI TO BUILD TEMPLES ACCORDING TO THE ANCIENT SITH DESIGNS...TEMPLES WHICH WILL FOCUS GREAT DARK-SIDE ENERGIES IN THIS PLACE.









**I**N THE MONTHS SINCE HE ABANDONED MASTER YODA, EXAR KUN HAS PLUNGED DEEP INTO THE GALAXY'S DARK PAST.

ON ONDERON HE FOUND THE TOMB OF FREEDON NADD... AND NADD'S SPIRIT, WHO LED HIM TO THE SITH MAUSOLEUMS ON KORRIEBAN.

NOW, BENEATH THE ANCIENT TEMPLES ON YAVIN FOUR, HE PENETRATES THE HIDDEN WORLD OF SITH MAGIC.

OF COURSE! THE SPACECRAFT THAT BROUGHT THE ORIGINAL SITH RENEGADES TO THE JUNGLE MOON OF YAVIN!

IF IT STILL OPERATES, I WON'T HAVE TO BE STRANDED ON THIS MOON!

IN A HIDDEN CHAMBER NEXT TO THE SITH STARSHIP, EXAR KUN FINDS A TROVE OF EQUIPMENT--THE APPARATUS OF SITH ALCHEMY!

AMAZING! NOW WE GET TO THE HEART OF THINGS!



LEAVING HER DAUGHTER IN THE CARE OF MASTER THON, NOMI SUNRIDER HAS TRAVELED WITH CAY GEL-DROMA AND TOTY DOMEETA TO THE EMPRESS TETA SYSTEM.

THIS IS IT. WE'RE IN PARKING ORBIT DIRECTLY OVER CINNABAR.

ARE YOU SURE YOU WANT TO GO THROUGH WITH THIS?

THE HARDEST PART WILL BE FINDING ULIC. I CAN'T SEEM TO REACH HIM WITH THE FORCE.

NOR CAN I. I STILL THINK WE SHOULD GO IN AS A TEAM AND TAKE HIM OUT OF THERE...IF HE'S STILL ALIVE.

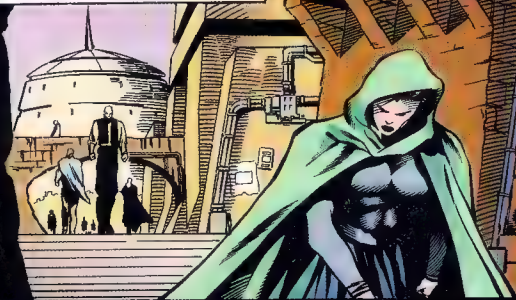
NO, WE CAN'T RISK COMPROMISING ULIC.

I NEED TO CONTACT HIM IN SECRET. IF HE'S STILL ALIVE. I NEED TO FIND OUT WHAT HE'S LEARNED ABOUT THE KRATH.

PREPARE TO LAUNCH THE ESCAPE POD!

"GOOD LUCK, NOMI. GIVE US A SIGNAL WHEN YOU'RE READY TO BE PICKED UP...OR IF YOU NEED SOME FIREPOWER, WE'LL HAVE THE NEBULON RANGER IN THE SHADOW OF THE TETA MOON."

ENDING THE POD OUTSIDE OF CANNAGAR, NOMI SECRETLY MAKES HER WAY INTO THE CITY... SEARCHING FOR ULIC GEL-PRIMA.

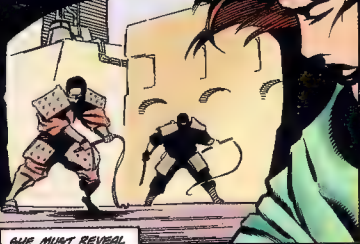


REACHING OUT TO ULIC WITH THE FORCE, SHE FEELS NOTHING...EXCEPT THE DARK POWER THAT INHABITS THE GREAT IRON CITADEL OF THE KRATH.

INSTINCTIVELY, SHE REALIZES ULIC IS THERE...AND THERE IS A SIMPLE WAY TO GET TO HIM--

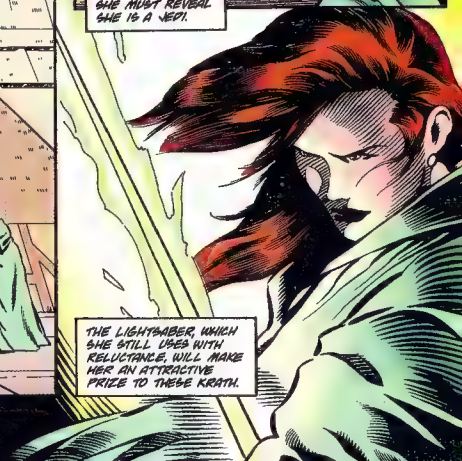


SHE MUST LET HERSELF BE CAPTURED...



SHE MUST REVEAL SHE IS A JEDI.

THE LIGHTSABER, WHICH SHE STILL USES WITH RELUCTANCE, WILL MAKE HER AN ATTRACTIVE PRIZE TO THESE KRATH.





UNEXPECTEDLY, THE POWER OF THE KORTH WARRIORS IS IMMENSE! SHE MUST DEFEND HERSELF OR DIE.

HER OPPONENTS ARE UNAWARE THAT HER JEDI BATTLE MEDITATION WOULD BE ENOUGH TO DEFEAT THEM.

GETTING HERSELF CAPTURED PROVES FAR EASIER THAN SHE EXPECTED! ...BUT SHE HAS MEASURED THE STRENGTH OF THE ENEMY.

WHAT NOW--WILL YOU KILL ME?

THE DARK SIDE OF THE FORCE IS THE STRENGTH WITH WHICH THEY WIELD THEIR WEAPONS.

SHE WANTS TO TEST THIS POWER, FIND ITS LIMITS--

WE HAVE OUR ORDERS: LAY DOWN YOUR JEDI WEAPON, AND YOU WILL NOT BE HARMED.

AT THAT MOMENT, IN THE KRATH WAR ROOM, ULLI GEL-DROMA IS PROVING THAT HE IS SINCERE ABOUT HELPING SATAL AND ALEEMA.

THIS GEAR MECHANISM HAS BEEN OBSOLETE FOR THIRTY-FIVE YEARS.

THESE PRIMITIVE CONCUSSION WEAPONS YOU'RE USING NEED TO BE REPLACED IF THE KRATH ARE GOING TO EXPAND THEIR INFLUENCE BEYOND THIS SYSTEM.

THE JEDI AND REPUBLIC WAR-SHIPS ARE ALL ARMED WITH THE NEW LASERS.

I SUGGEST WE GIVE GEL-DROMA COMMAND OF OUR ARMED FORCES. HE IS MORE VERSED IN THE ART OF MODERN WARFARE THAN WE ARE.

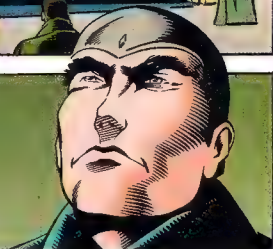
WHY? SO HE CAN HAND US OVER TO THE JEDI FOR JUDGMENT?



I HAVE JUST RECEIVED INTERESTING NEWS. ANOTHER JEDI--A WOMAN--HAS LANDED SECRETLY IN CINNAGAR.

WHAT IS IT, GEL-DROMA? THE BEGINNING OF AN INVASION?

YOU WERE SENT TO CINNAGAR TO INFILTRATE US, WEREN'T YOU?



NO--IT IS AS I SAID. I CAME OF MY OWN VOLITION.

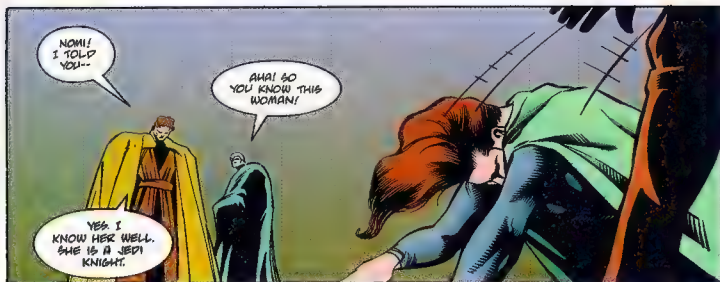
BUT THIS WOMAN...WHO IS SHE?

YOU'RE ABOUT TO FIND OUT.

BRING HER IN!







NOMI!  
I TOLD  
YOU--

AHA! SO  
YOU KNOW THIS  
WOMAN!

YES. I  
KNOW HER WELL.  
SHE IS A JEDI  
KNIGHT.

LIC FEELS BOTH SATAL  
AND ALEEMA REACHING  
FOR HIS THOUGHTS,  
TRYING TO DISCERN  
HIS FEELINGS FOR NOMI  
SUNRIDER.

HE DARES NOT FLINCH OR  
RISK DESTROYING EVERY-  
THING HE HAS GAMBELED  
FOR. TO MASK HIS TRUE  
FEELINGS, HE LETS HIS  
ANGER COME TO THE FORE.

NOMI SUNRIDER...  
WHY HAVE YOU FOLLOWED ME  
TO CINNAGART? DIDN'T I WARN  
YOU TO STAY AWAY?



SHE DOESN'T  
ANSWER.

WHAT DO  
YOU THINK, GEL-  
DROMAT AS OUR NEW  
MILITARY COMMANDER,  
WOULD YOU BE WILLING  
TO CARRY OUT THE  
EXECUTION?

TAKE HER TO THE  
DUNGEONS. HOLD HER FOR  
INTERROGATION.



NO! THAT'S TOO  
RISKY. WE DON'T  
KNOW WHAT  
POWERS  
SHE HAS.

I SAY  
SHE MUST BE  
QUICKLY  
DESTROYED.

THIS IS A MOMENT OF CHOICE FOR  
LIC. GEL-DROMAT. WILL HE  
REVEAL HIS TRUE INTENTIONS  
NOW AND RISK THE DESTRUCTION  
OF BOTH NOMI AND HIMSELF--?

OR WILL HE MAINTAIN THE  
FACADE... AND DEPEND ON  
NOMI'S ABILITY TO TAKE  
CARE OF HERSELF?



THE CHOICE SEEMS  
OBVIOUS TO HIM...

VERY WELL,  
SATAL. I WILL DO IT  
MYSELF... TOMORROW  
AT DAWN.

BUT THE ACCUSATION  
IN THE EYES OF NOMI  
SUNRIDER WILL STAY  
WITH HIM FOR THE  
REST OF HIS LIFE.

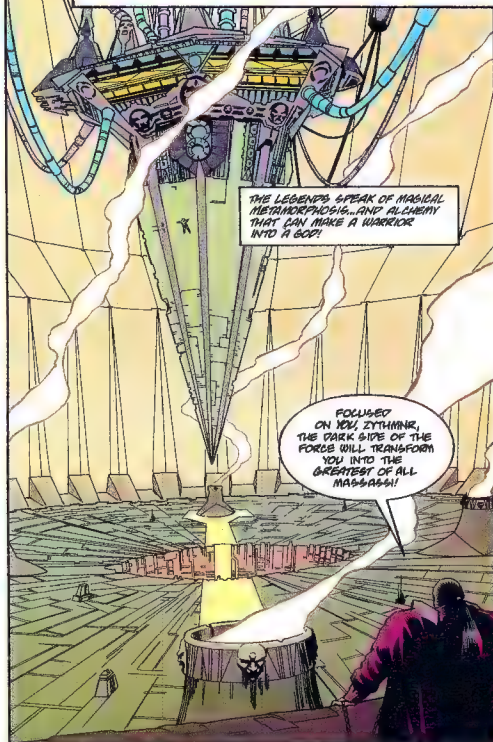
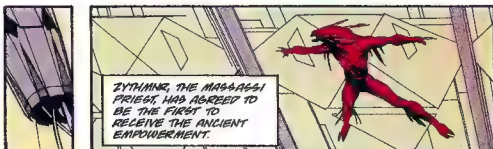
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EXAR KUN HAS UNEARTHED A TREVE OF SITH ALCHEMICAL LORE LEFT BEHIND BY THE ORIGINAL GROUP WHO FLED HERE TO THE FOURTH MOON OF YAVIN.

FORTUNATELY, SINCE MY ENCOUNTER ON KORRIBAN, I CAN READ THE ANCIENT SITH GLYPHS.

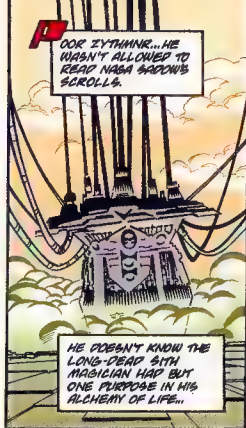
THESE SCROLLS EXPLAIN THE PROCESS BY WHICH SITH MAGICIANS ALTERED THE FORM OF LIVING CREATURES.

FEAR NOT, ZYTHINK. THE SCROLLS SAY THE TRANSFORMATION IS PAINLESS!



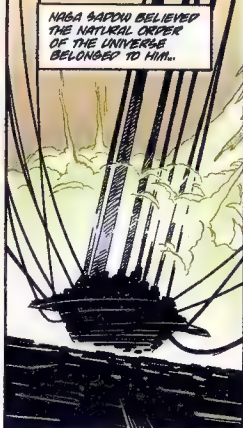
FOCUSED ON YOU, ZYTHINK, THE DARK SIDE OF THE FORCE WILL TRANSFORM YOU INTO THE GREATEST OF ALL MASSASSI!





**P**OR ZYTHNIR...HE  
WASN'T ALLOWED TO  
READ NABA SADO'S  
SCROLLS.

HE DOESN'T KNOW THE  
LONG-DEAD SITH  
MAGICIAN HAD BUT  
ONE PURPOSE IN HIS  
ALCHEMY OF LIFE...



NABA SADO BELIEVED  
THE NATURAL ORDER  
OF THE UNIVERSE  
BELONGED TO HIM...



WITH HIS SITH ALCHEMY HE  
SOUGHT TO CREATE ARMIES  
OF MONSTROSITIES, BEASTS  
OF WAR, MALFORMED  
SERVANTS OF DEATH.



AND SO DOES EXAR KUN.

IT IS  
DONE. THE MATRIX  
OPENS--

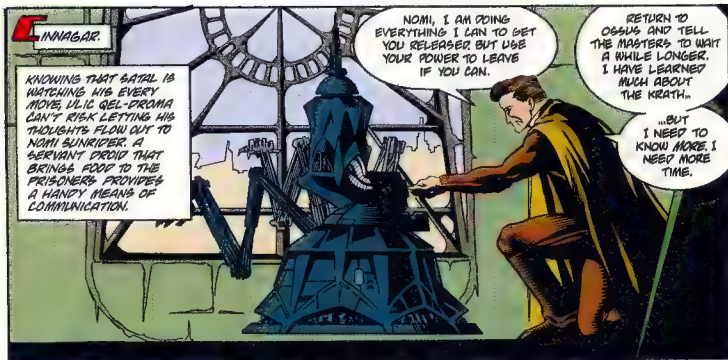
LET US SEE  
IF THE SITH WRITINGS  
SPEAK THE TRUTH--OR  
WHETHER THEY ARE THE  
MAD MUTTERINGS OF  
SUPERSTITIOUS  
ANCIENTS!



THIS...FEELS...  
NITYNN...

AH...PRIEST  
ZYTHNIR! WHAT A  
WONDER!

--THE  
ANCIENT SITH  
WRITINGS SPEAK  
THE TRUTH!



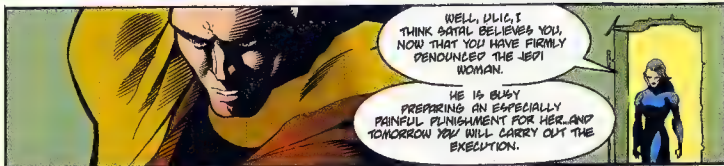
**E** INNIAGAR.

KNOWING THAT SATAL IS WATCHING HIS EVERY MOVE, ULIC GEL-DROMA CAN'T RISK LETTING HIS THOUGHTS FLOW OUT TO NOMI SUNRIDER. A SERVANT DROID THAT BRINGS FOOD TO THE PRISONERS PROVIDES A HANDY MEANS OF COMMUNICATION.

NOMI, I AM DOING EVERYTHING I CAN TO GET YOU RELEASER BUT USE YOUR POWER TO LEAVE IF YOU CAN.

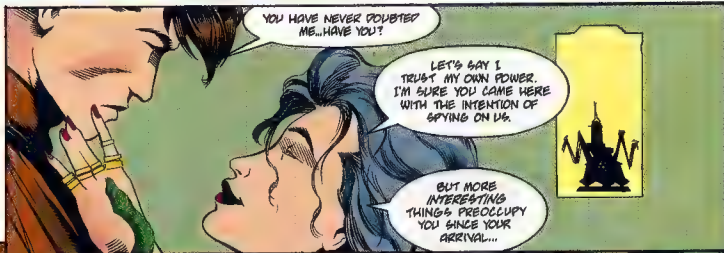
RETURN TO OSSUS AND TELL THE MASTERS TO WAIT A WHILE LONGER. I HAVE LEARNED MUCH ABOUT THE KRATH...

...BUT I NEED TO KNOW MORE. I NEED MORE TIME.



WELL, ULIC, I THINK SATAL BELIEVES YOU, NOW THAT YOU HAVE FIRMLY DENOUNCED THE JEDI WOMAN.

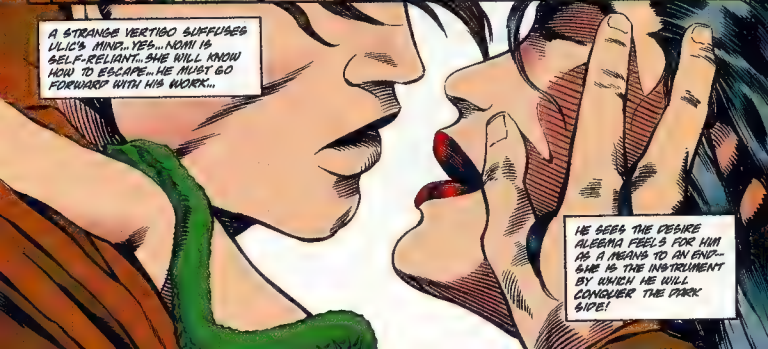
HE IS BUSY PREPARING AN ESPECIALLY PAINFUL PUNISHMENT FOR HER, AND TOMORROW YOU WILL CARRY OUT THE EXECUTION.



YOU HAVE NEVER DOUBTED ME... HAVE YOU?

LET'S SAY I TRUST MY OWN POWER. I'M SURE YOU CAME HERE WITH THE INTENTION OF SPYING ON US.

BUT MORE INTERESTING THINGS PREOCCUPY YOU SINCE YOUR ARRIVAL...



A STRANGE VERTIGO SUFFUSES ULIC'S MIND... YES... NOMI IS SELF-RELIANT... SHE WILL KNOW HOW TO ESCAPE... HE MUST GO FORWARD WITH HIS WORK...

HE SEES THE DESIRE ALEEMA FEELS FOR HIM AS A MEANS TO AN END-- SHE IS THE INSTRUMENT BY WHICH HE WILL CONQUER THE DARK SIDE!

UT ULIC DOES NOT BARGAIN ON THE WATCHFULNESS OF SATAL KETO.

COME WITH ME, DROID. MY MASTER HAS A JOB FOR YOU.

I WILL COME AT ONCE, SIR.

PLEASE UNDERSTAND I MUST BREAK THE POWER OF KETO AND ALEEMA...

--BUT I NEED TO KNOW MORE. I NEED MORE TIME. TELL THEM NOT TO COME LOOKING FOR ME. WHEN I HAVE LEARNED EVERYTHING I NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE DARK SIDE...

...I WILL RETURN TO OSSUS.

THEY ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEATH OF MASTER ARCA.

AS MY COUSIN FAWN OVER THIS JEDI FOOL, HE PREPARES TO DESTROY US.

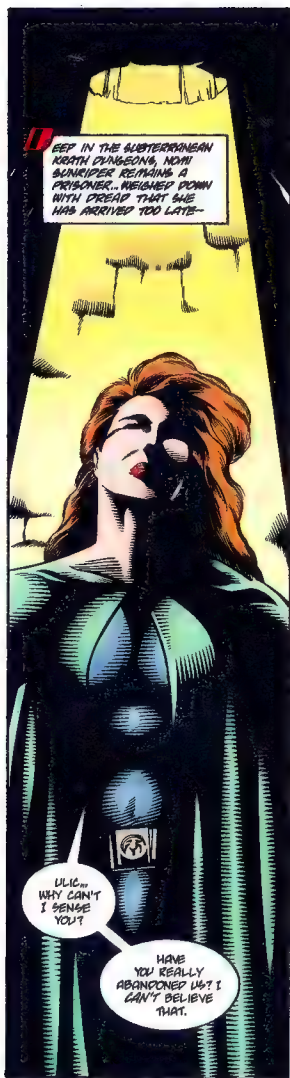
BUT I WILL DESTROY HIM.

HORROR... HAVE THE JEDI HUMAN BROUGHT TO ME... SEND TWENTY MEN... SHE IS VERY POWERFUL.

AND I WANT YOU TO GO AT ONCE AND ASSASSINATE GEL-DROMA. ALEEMA WILL PROTEST... IGNORE HER!

YES, LORD KETO.

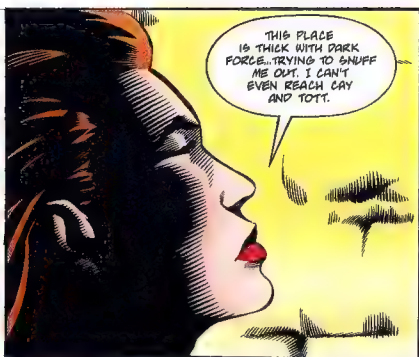




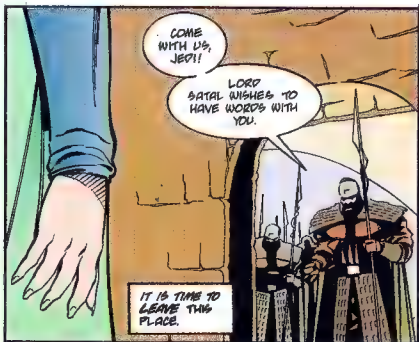
**D**EEP IN THE SUBTERRANEAN KRAATH DUNGEONS, NOMI SKUNKRIPER REMAINS A PRISONER...WEIGHED DOWN WITH DREAD THAT SHE HAS ARRIVED TOO LATE--

ULIC...  
WHY CAN'T  
I SENSE  
YOU?

HAVE  
YOU REALLY  
ABANDONED US? I  
CAN'T BELIEVE  
THAT.



THIS PLACE  
IS THICK WITH DARK  
FORCE...TRYING TO SNUFF  
ME OUT. I CAN'T  
EVEN REACH CAY  
AND TOTT.



COME  
WITH US,  
JEDI!

LORD  
SATAL WISHES TO  
HAVE WORDS WITH  
YOU.

IT IS TIME TO  
LEAVE THIS  
PLACE.

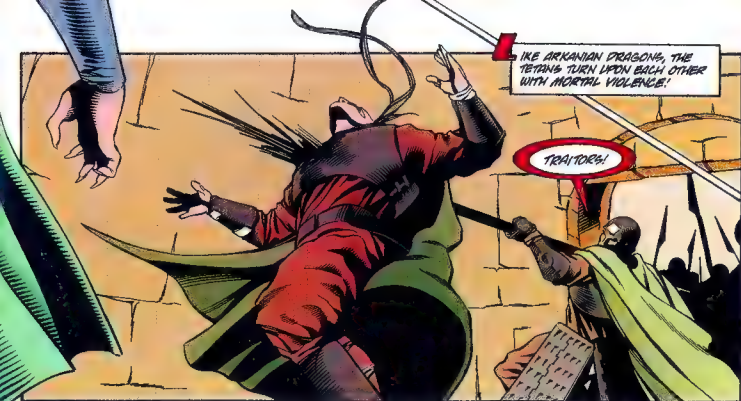


WITH GREAT EFFORT, NOMI FORMS  
AN IMAGE OF THE TWO WARRIORS  
TURNING AGAINST EACH OTHER...

WHAT'S  
SHE DOIN'?

THE IMAGE GROWS BRIGHTER  
AS HER BATTLE MEDITATION  
BEGINS TO TAKE HOLD--

GRAB HER!  
SHE'S TRYIN' TO  
USE A JEDI  
POWER!



LIKE ARKANIAN DRAGONS, THE  
TETANS TURN UPON EACH OTHER  
WITH MORTAL VIOLENCE!

TRAITORS!

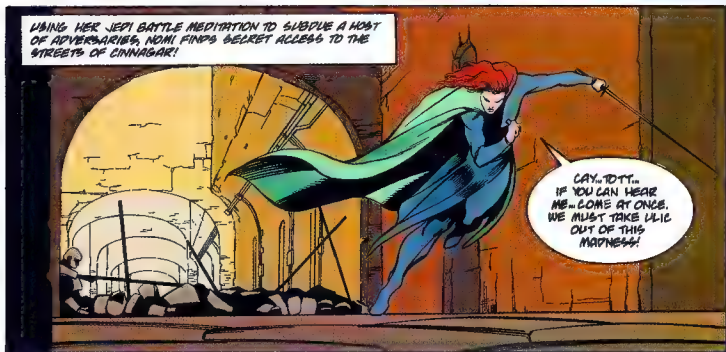


THE REST JOIN IN...AND NOMI  
SWIRIPER WALKS THROUGH THE  
SLAUGHTER TO FREEDOM!

DARKSIDERS  
CAN BE SO BRUTISH--  
THEIR MINDS ARE  
DULLED BY LIGHT  
STARVATION!



A  
COMLINK!  
GOOD!



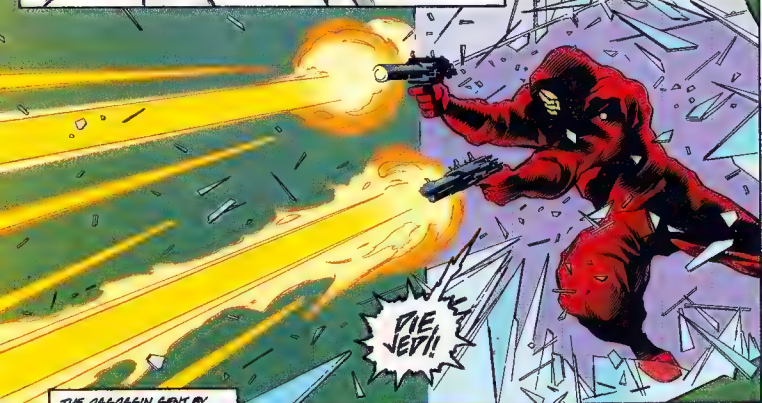
USING HER JEDI BATTLE MEDITATION TO SUBDUCE A HOST  
OF ADVERSARIES, NOMI FINDS SECRET ACCESS TO THE  
STREETS OF CINNAGAR!

CAY...TOYT...  
IF YOU CAN HEAR  
ME...COME AT ONCE.  
WE MUST TAKE LLIC  
OUT OF THIS  
MADNESS!

EANWHILE, AS THE HOUR FOR HER EXECUTION DRAWS NEAR, ULIC PREPARES TO VISIT THE DETENTION AREA TO MAKE SURE NOMI HAS ESCAPED.

STRANGE...I DON'T FEEL QUITE MYSELF...IS IT THAT STRY POISON...OR AM I FEELING THE EFFECTS OF ALEEMA'S POWER?

IF ALEEMA IS WORKING TO UNDERMINE ULIC'S DETERMINATION, OTHERS ARE INTENT ON HIS DESTRUCTION!



THE ASSASSIN SENT BY SATAL KETO ATTACKS WITH UNBRIDLED FEROCITY--SUDDENLY ULIC'S REFLEXES CAME FULLY AWAKE!



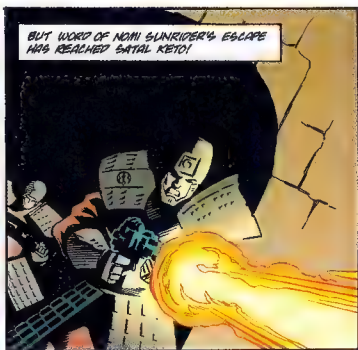
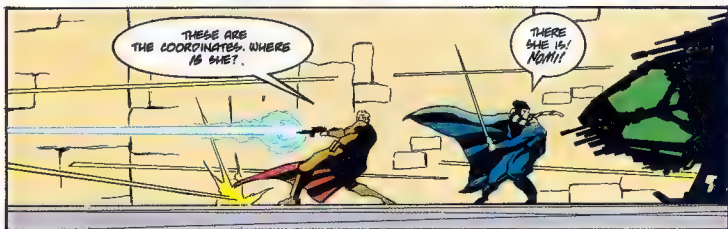
GEL-PRIMA! WHAT IS IT?

YOUR COUSIN'S WORK, I'M AFRAID.

YES, I KNOW THE ASSASSIN. HE IS SATAL'S SLAVE. SATAL IS SO STUPID. IT WAS HIS IDEA TO ATTACK THE JEDI ASSEMBLY ON DENEBA...HE'S SO BRUTISH...HE LACKS YOUR SUBTLETY.

I HAVE NO MORE TIME FOR FLATTERY. I HAVE WORK TO DO. DON'T TRY TO STOP ME!







MORE JEDI KNIGHTS! MY DUNGEONS WILL OVERFLOW WITH THESE FOOLS!

NOT FROM THE LOOKS OF IT, KETO!

IF YOU KNOW WHAT'S GOOD FOR YOU, YOU'LL HAND OVER ULIC GEL-PROMA AT ONCE.

WAIT-- I SENSE HIM...MY BROTHER! HE'S HERE!



ULIC SUDDENLY APPEARS ON THE BALCONY WITH SATAL KETO...

YES, CAY-- I'M HERE. AND THIS IS THE MAN WHO MURDERED MASTER ARCA!

THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO DEAL WITH ARCA'S KILLER!

CAREFUL, JEDI... DIDN'T YOUR MASTER TELL YOU THAT ANGER IS NOT THE WAY!!



SOME THINGS CANNOT BE FORGIVEN... SOME CRIMES DESERVE THE JUSTICE OF HATE!!

Aka!



WAVES OF ANGER WASH OVER ULIC, OBLITERATING ALL THOUGHT.



...AND THEN A SENSATION HE'S NEVER FELT BEFORE, A FIRE CREEPING THROUGH HIS VEINS, MERGING WITH THE ANGER THAT CONSUMES HIM...

THE SIXTH POISON, JEDI... THE SIXTH POISON... I'VE GOT YOU NOW.

**T**HE ANCIENT SITH WERE MASTERS OF ALCHEMY... THEY UNDERSTOOD HOW TO MULTIPLY THE CHEMISTRY OF RAGE IN A MAN'S VEINS--

IT IS THE ANGER... THE ANGER IGNITES THE SITH POISON I INJECTED THE DAY YOU ARRIVED... YOU'LL SEEEEEE...

**NEVER!!**

C'MON, ULIC--LET'S GET OUT OF HERE! THEY'RE SOUNDING THE ALARM... IN A SECOND WE'LL BE FIGHTIN' A ZILLION KRATH KILLERS!

GET AWAY FROM ME! I SWEAR I'LL KILL YOU ALL!

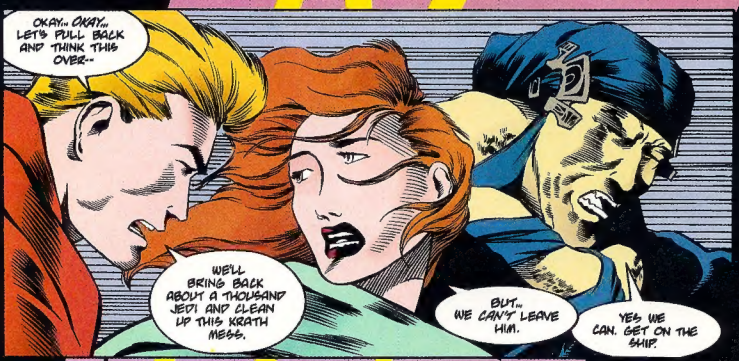
SOMETHING'S WRONG WITH HIM... GRAB HIM, GAY! WE GOTTA LEAVE!

BUT THE PROCESS THAT HAS BEGUN IN ULIC BUILDS TO CATASTROPHIC LEVELS... UNLEASHING WAVES OF DARK SIDE ENERGY IN HIS BODY AND AGAINST HIS FRIENDS!

**GET AWAY!**

**SHRAAKK**






OKAY... OKAY...  
LET'S PULL BACK  
AND THINK THIS  
OVER--

WE'LL  
BRING BACK  
ABOUT A THOUSAND  
JEDI AND CLEAN  
UP THIS KRATH  
MESS.

BUT...  
WE CAN'T LEAVE  
HIM.

YES WE  
CAN. GET ON THE  
SHIP.

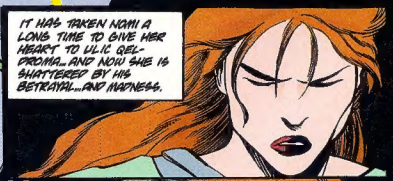
**U**NDER FIRE FROM GROUND TROOPS, AND PURSUED  
BY KRATH WARSHIPS, THE NEBULON RANGER  
JUMPS TO THE SAFETY OF HYPERSPACE.



THE THREE YOUNG JEDI ARE  
HEARTBROKEN LEAVING ULIC  
BEHIND... BUT CLEARLY THEY  
HAD NO CHOICE.



OKAY...  
WE'RE CLEAR...  
OSSUS SAYS TO  
RETURN TO  
BASE... FOR  
NOW.



IT HAS TAKEN NAAMI A  
LONG TIME TO GIVE HER  
HEART TO ULIC. SHE  
LOVED HIM... AND NOW SHE IS  
SHATTERED BY HIS  
BETRAYAL... AND APOLOGY.



AT THE  
LAST MOMENT... WHEN HE  
ATTACKED US... I FELT  
SOMETHING...

OH...  
ULIC IS  
LOST TO  
US... I CAN  
FEEL  
IT...

"WE'LL NEVER GET HIM BACK."

NOMI...LAY...TOTY.  
FORGIVE ME. I KNOW NOW  
WHAT FREEDON NADD MEANT  
WHEN HE SPOKE TO ME  
ON ONDERON--

I AM  
ON A PATH FROM  
WHICH THERE IS NO  
RETURN.

YV  
YVIN FOUR. EXAR KUN HAS  
BROUGHT THE ANCIENT  
SITH STARSHIP TO THE  
LIGHT OF DAY.

WHEN I  
DESTROYED FREEDON  
NADD, HE CONTACTED OTHERS  
TO WARRN THEM AGAINST ME... THE  
AMULET HAS SHOWN ME...  
THEY TOO ARE USING  
SITH POWER.

NABA SADDON'S  
SHIP WAS PERFECTLY  
PRESERVED.

NOW THAT I AM  
NO LONGER STRANDED ON  
THE YAVIN MOON, IT IS TIME  
TO PUT MY POWER TO  
GOOD USE.

IT IS  
TIME TO REACH  
OUT TO THESE  
FELLOW STUDENTS  
OF FREEDON  
NADD--

THAT  
MAKES THEM A  
THREAT TO MY  
WORK.

--AND  
DESTROY  
THEM!